

Shaker South Family Barn
N. side of South Shaker Road, 1 mi. S.
of State Rt. 2A, approx. 2 mi. W. of
Worcester-Middlesex County line
Harvard
Worcester County
Massachusetts

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Location: North side of South Shaker Road, 1 mile south of State Rt. 2A, approximately 2 miles west of Worcester-Middlesex County line, Harvard, Worcester County, Massachusetts

Present Owner: Kenneth DeMay

Present Occupant: Vacant

Statement of Significance: This is a fine example of Shaker stone work.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. Physical History:

1. Date of erection: 1835 (Shaker Journals now located at Fruitlands Museum, Harvard, Massachusetts).
2. Architect, builder and suppliers: Unknown. The Shaker Community of Enfield, New Hampshire sent 30,000 good, shaved white pine shingles for this barn in October, 1835.
3. Original and subsequent owners: The Harvard Shakers; Kenneth DeMay.
4. Alterations and additions: None.

B. Historical Events and Persons Connected with the Structure:

None known.

C. Sources of Information:

There are photographs from 1916 by Clara Endicott Sears; originals are located at Fruitlands Museum, Harvard, Massachusetts.

There is a photograph on page 222 in "Gleanings from Old Shaker Journals," by Clara Endicott Sears, Boston and New York, Houghton Mifflin Company, 1916.

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ADDENDUM

The barn collapsed recently. June, 1975